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SUBJECT: ALBANIA AGREES TO HRC COMMITMENTS

REF: A. STATE 57036

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[1](#)1. (SBU) Per ref A, Ambassador called on FM Besnik Mustafaj on and delivered the letter from Secretary Rice. Mustafaj said the GOA would not support states with a record of human rights violations or of sponsoring terrorism for the Human Rights Council (HRC). Mustafaj also noted Albania was a candidate for the HRC and expressed hope the USG would support Albania's candidacy (Ref B).

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